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RAMSEUR HIGH SCHOOL

Ramseur, North Carolina



We treasure the memories of our school life and realize that they will become even more priceless to us through the years. Perhaps through the pages of this volume of the Ramsonian, we can portray to others and can keep for ourselves some of our cherished memories. We present it, not as a great literary product, but simply as a picture of happy years in Ramseur High School.

It is our wish that the joy received from this book in later years will repay us for our efforts toward making it a success.



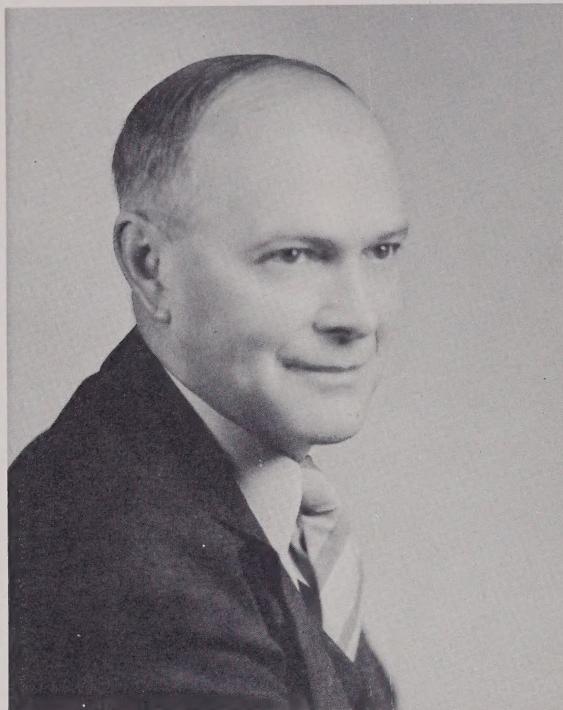
Dedication

We, the class of '53, dedicate this edition of the Ramsonian to two outstanding people whose unselfishness has won the hearts of the students and patrons of this school.

Mr. I. F. Craven and his son Alton, have contributed in a great measure to the betterment of our school. They have certainly shown that they love our school and all of its students.

We have known both of them to be men who are seeking, not for this world's goods, but for goods that will count hereafter.

Administration



MR. R. C. WHITE
Superintendent

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MR. C. A. COX
Principal

MRS. ROBERT ALLEN
Commercial

MISS MARY B. EARNHART
Piano

MRS. G. F. LANE
English

MR. O. H. MARSHBURN
Physical Education



MISS JEANNE MEREDITH
Public School Music

MRS. LEO RICH
French, Math



MR. E. C. TATUM
Agriculture

MRS. CORA WHITEHEAD
Home Economics



SHIRLEY YORK
Business Manager



DORIS FRAZIER
Assistant Editor



REBECCA LINEBERRY
Editor-in-Chief



ERMA BURGESS
Sports Editor



MAZIE WILSON
Art Editor



BILLY CAVINESS
Advertising Manager



HOWARD CRAVEN
Assistant Advertising Mgr.

Annual Staff





BILLY CAVINESS
President



Senior Class Officers



GLENN CURTISS
Vice President



DORIS FRAZIER
Secretary



HOWARD CRAVEN
Treasurer



Seniors



FRANCES VIVIAN ACKERMAN

"Start what you aim to finish."

F.H.A. Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,4; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3,4.

RUSSEL MILTON ALLRED

"Silence is golden"

F.F.A. 3,4.



ERMA MAE BURGESS

"First in sports, First in the game,
She has made for herself a remembered name."
Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 2; Monogram Club
2,3,4, Pres. 2,4; Beta Club 3,4, Pres. 4;
Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Sec'y. 2; Voice 4; Band
2,3,4, Pres. 3; Class Officers 1,2,3, Sec'y.
1,2, V-Pres. 3; F.H.A. 2,3,4, Parliamentarian
3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4, Songleader 2;
Annual Staff 4; THE RAM Staff 3,4.

Senior



OSCAR RAY BURGESS

"All's well that ends well."

Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,
2,3,4, Treas. 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4;
Glee Club 4; Bus Driver 3; May Court 4.



MARY MARTITIA CARMAC

"Happiness is her policy."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4, V-Pres.
4; Typist THE RAM 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; May
Court 2, May Queen 4; Basketball 2; Monogram
Club 2,3.

WILLIAM RICHARD CAVINESS

"Tall in stature, tall in name."

Marshal 1,2,3; Class Treas. 3; Class Pres.
1; Annual Staff 4; Beta Club 3,4; May Court
Escort 3; Student Council 4; Bus Driver 4.



Seniors



BEVERLY DIANNE COX

"A perfect woman nobly planned to warn,
to comfort, and to command."
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Ass't. Sec'y-Treas. 3; Historian 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Piano 1,2; Music Club 1,2; Dancing 1; Voice 4; Beta Club 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Library Club 1,2; Annual Staff 4.



WILMA DEANE COX

"She has a voice of gladness and a smile
of joy."
Basketball 2; Monogram 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4,
Pres. 3,4; Dancing 1; Voice 1; May Court 3;
Class Officer 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club
1,2,3.

CHARLES HOWARD CRAVEN

"Last, but not least."
Class Pres. 1; Treas. 4; Football 1,2,3,4,
Captain 4; Basketball 3,4; Glee Club 4; Base-
ball 3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4.



Class



GLENN EDGAR CURTIS

"Dependable as the Rock of Gibraltar"
Baseball 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; May Court 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.



PEGGY JO DORSETT

"The best presents come in small packages."
Beta Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, V-Pres. 1,
Historian 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Piano 2; Typist THE RAM 3,4; Library Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2.

CHARLES WADE EDWARDS

"Happy am I, from care I'm free;
why aren't they all contented like me?"
Basketball 1,3,4; Baseball 1; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4;
Bus Driver 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Sec'y. 4.



Seniors



PATTY RUTH HICKS
"Smile and the world smiles with you;
Weep and you weep alone."
Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3.

Senior

PATTY JANE FESMIRE
"We gazed and gazed and still the wonder grew
at all the many things she could do."
Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4,
Pianist 1,2,3; THE RAM Staff 3,4; F.H.A.
2,3,4; Song Leader 3,4; Voice 1,4; Piano 1;
Beta Club 4; Band 2,3,4; Music Club 1; Good
Manners Award 3; May Court 4.

DORIS LEE FRAZIER
"Personality Plus."

Beta Club 3,4, Sec'y. 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4;
Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Co-Editor
THE RAM 4, Typist 3,4; Marshal 2; F.H.A.
2,3,4; Monogram 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4;
Basketball 1.

BETTY MAE HUDSON
"Those eyes so pretty, that smile so friendly."
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Voice 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3.



MARGARET LUCILLE KIMREY
"A merry heart does go like sunshine."
4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4.

SHIRLEY FRANCES KIVETT
"A package full of surprises tied with pretty
wrappings."
Basketball 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class
Officer 1, 2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Chief 4;
Monogram Club 1,2,3,4, Sec'y. 2; F.H.A.
3,4; THE RAM Staff 3,4; Voice 4.





Seniors



LYDIA REBECCA LINEBERRY

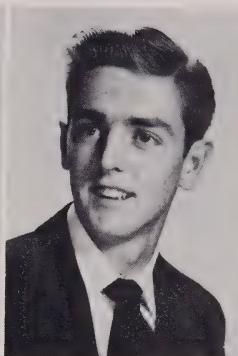
"Intellect and Grace doth join to make a perfect woman."

Beta Club 3,4; Student Council 4; THE RAM Staff 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Librarian 4; F.H.A. Club 2,3,4, Sec'y. 3,4, Treas. 3; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Voice 4; Music Club 1; May Court 4.

EUGENE STEPHEN MACE

"Roll on world and I'll roll with you."

Basketball 4; Baseball 3 4; F.F.A. 3,4; May Court 2; Monogram 3,4; Bus Driver 4.



Class

SHIRLEY GAY McMASTERS

"I never let studying interfere with my education."

Glee Club 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4.



DORIS CAROLYN MOFFITT

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

Beta Club 3,4, Reporter 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Sec'y. 1,2, V-Pres. 3; Library Club 1,2,3; Music Club 1,2; Piano 1,2; Band 3; Voice 4; THE RAM Staff 3,4.



ROGER DEAN SPOON

"Full of life, sense and wit, lots of fun and plenty of grit."

Football 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; May Court King 4.



BETTY JO STOUT

"To know her is to love her."

Beta Club 3,4, Officer 4; Annual Staff 4; THE RAM Staff 3,4, Columnist 3,4, Typist 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2, Chief 2; May Court 3,4, Maid-of-Honor 4; Glee Club 1,4; English Award 3.



Seniors



Senior

ROGER DEAN STOUT
"His smile could brighten any room."
Basketball 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; May Court 2,4.

BLAINE SHERRILL WARD
"He can converse intelligently on any subject, save one- Talk to him of radar, world problems, atomic bomb. Ask his advice on science and jets, But talk to him of girls— How dumb can you get."
Beta Club 3,4, Treas. 4; Co-Chief Marshal 3; THE RAM Staff, Sports Editor 3,4; Student Council 4, Pres. 4.

DAVID MACK WEBB
"A sense of humor teamed with talent."
Glee Club 3,4; Football 3,4; F.F.A. 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4.

FLOYD RUSSELL WELCH
"A boy whose nature is one of the best, full of energy, vim and zest."
Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; F.F.A. 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4.



MAZIE LEE WILSON
"I love work; it fascinates me; I could sit and look at it for hours."
Glee Club 1; Monogram Club 3 4; Beta Club 4; Annual Staff 4.

DOLORES MARIE YORK
"Often amusing and ever good-natured."
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4, V-Pres. 3,4; Piano 1,2,3,4; Music Club 1,2,3,4.





Seniors



SHIRLEY MARIE YORK

"Any job well done; politeness to everyone.'
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 4; Annual Staff
4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,
Ass't. Chief 3; Piano 1; Music Club 1.



CLASS FLOWER

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CLASS SONG

Memories

CLASS COLORS

Lavendar and White

Class

Mascots



CONNIE BURGESS



JEFFERY COX

Class History

It appears like ancient history now. On a certain day in September twelve years ago when everything seemed fresh and green, a group of prospective students first trod these walks and entered these halls which have now found a sacred place in our hearts. As innocent and eager children, we advanced slowly but surely through the primary and grammar grades. It was in the eighth grade that something new was added to Ramseur High School. It was a new gymnasium. The proudness we felt over this new addition cannot be expressed. By taking a trip to Raleigh and visiting historic places, we learned much history the easy way. Mrs. White was a capable guide and counselor, telling us many interesting facts relating to the places we visited, from the governor's office to the home of Andrew Johnson.

Undoubtly by our experiences and with a desire to rise, prompted by determination, we entered high school. Though we did not rise to stardom in all high school activities so new to us, we engaged in them with sportsmanship and vim. We took our share of the lickings bravely and showed that we could share equally in victory. This year we were welcomed by a new principal, Mr. C. A. Cox. Thus a host of pleasant memories were sealed in a treasured chest.

Happy and proud to be entering into a year of work which would class us as typical and wise Sophomores, we were willing and ready to start on our second year in high school. Appreciating the kind welcome given us the previous year by those whose places we had taken, we felt it a privilege as well as a duty to greet the Freshmen and thus start the year off right. We started cutting our wisdom teeth and became wiser, better students, familiar with the rules and regulations of Ramseur High. Another year gone, and in our hearts a song of Excelsior.

Light hearted and gay, we again assembled in search of knowledge. This year our progress seemed surer and steadier than ever before. Realizing that everything must change, and desiring ours to be in accordance with our chosen motto, "Less Than Our Best Is Failure," we settled down to sincere work. This year upon arriving at school, we found a new commercial department, which was a great improvement to our school. It was this year that we had the privilege of entertaining the seniors at a Junior-Senior banquet. The banquet was very beautiful for we used "Lavender and Old Lace" as our theme. Shall we ever forget it? No, nor regret it. Our rings were ordered and wearing this emblem of our accomplishments, we felt amply repaid for the many weary hours of work—proud to be able to wear the ring of '53. This ring shall always be a binding symbol of unity. Our class was fortunate to contribute sixteen members to the Beta Club. Thus our junior year was history.

Seniors! It is hardly believable. The twelve years have been too swift, but our coveted goal is near at hand. Our school days will soon be history and the future appears as a mirage luring us on to new adventures and success. During this busy year we actually found time to elect Billy Caviness, president; Glenn Curtis, Vice President; Doris Frazier, Secretary; and Howard Craven, Treasurer. Another high light of our senior year was the dedication of our new athletic field. This meant very much to the growth and efficiency of our school, and we wish to thank Mr. I. F. Craven and all other citizens of Ramseur for helping make this possible. We also wish to thank the employees of the Ramseur Hosiery Mill for the new activity bus, which was presented for the exclusive use for activities within the state. We are proud to have had a part in instituting a student council program in our school. In one year it has proved to be a great asset.

Queens and stars! Our class has its share. Homecoming, Halloween, May Day queens, as well as stars on the football field, basketball court, baseball diamond, and on the stage.

We regret leaving our Alma Mater with its friendships, trials, moments of pleasure, hours of disappointments, loves—and we almost wish we were starting over. But the determination that has brought us successfully to the close of our high school career will surely carry us through life with its problems.

We regret that many of our classmates have dropped by the wayside in the past years, but we are glad for those who have joined us.

Our history would not be complete if we did not thank Mrs. G. F. Lane for her helpful guidance in leading us on to our goal—graduation.

Now, as we receive our diplomas and leave our Alma Mater, we will strive onward to a higher and more noble goal. We bid farewell to our teachers and say "Thanks" to everyone who has helped us reach our goal. It is with hope that we may ever reflect credit on our school and that we may do our part in making a greater Ramseur High School and a better world.

Doris Frazier
Class Historian

Class Poem

GOODBYE

It's time to leave our school so dear,
Go out, the world's teachings to hear;
Time to say goodbye and good luck,
To reach out to our fates and pluck
Happiness, success, goodness, and grace;
Gather our blessings and turn to face
Our wonderful world so big and great.
Be gone and quick! The hour is late.

It's time to think of our duty to men;
To go out and try our dreams to win.
Accomplish success, and sing God's praise,
And try our wings and might to raise.
Keep the track our helpers have drawn,
Grip the wheel and soar to the dawn,
Be not discouraged or lose our hold,
Flee from weakness and be ever bold.

Though your heart is touched by our farewell
Remember the delights and memories to tell.
Now Seniors, remember our goal is to strive
For courage and faith, and dreams to derive,
For faith in ideals and projects well done
For life's deeds and struggles are never done.
Lift your chin; of yourself be sure,
For less than our best we'll never endure.

Class Poet
Betty Jo Stout



Class Prophecy

As I reclined in my comfortable seat in the train, I was eagerly looking forward to reaching my destination, Chicago. To pass the time away, I picked up the latest 1963 edition of a Chicago newspaper, and learned that Carolyn Moffitt, a former classmate of mine, was one of the reporters.

I decided that I would go to see Carolyn when I reached Chicago. Perhaps, I thought, she could tell me what had happened to some of our classmates since graduation.

Then my thoughts shifted back to the newspaper. What a surprise I received! Why right there on the front page was a picture of Blaine Ward, world's greatest scientist. Blaine had always been the class genius, and now he was predicting that it would be only five more years until man would be able to go to the moon.

Turning to another page, I saw that my good friend, Betty Jo Stout, was taking a much needed vacation, having made continuous rounds of public appearances after winning the title "Mrs. America of 1963."

On looking at the sports page, I saw that Steve Mace had led The Yankees to victory over the Dodgers by knocking a home run in the last inning.

Goodness! My old friends have surely done well.

"Hi Myrtle," I heard three voices call in unison. I turned around, and there stood Howard Craven, who was seeking a seat in the Senate, Charles Edwards, Howard's campaign manager, and Roger Spoon, now a used car dealer who can really sell cars.

"Why boys," I said, "I had almost forgotten that nickname." It seems that these boys were on their way to Chicago too, as Roger was going to see a man about a car.

Eagerly, I started asking them about some of our classmates.

They told me that Russell Welch was now in the Air Force. Seems that he is the best cool that the Air Force ever had.

When I asked them to tell me more, they immediately came forth with some news I was thrilled to hear. Glenn Curtis was now teaching physics and geometry at Ramseur High School, and Shirley York was writing a book called "Mind Your Manners."

In turn, I told them my bosom pal, Shirley McMasters, was now a beautician in Greensboro. I also told them that Wilma Cox had the envious position of head nurse at John Hopkins Hospital. I then informed them that Doris Frazier and Patty Fesmire were making excellent salaries as private secretaries in two outstanding business firms. They already knew that Patty Hicks and Margaret Kimrey were too busy keeping house and caring for their children to launch a business career.

Too soon the train reached Chicago, and we went our separate ways. While walking down Michigan Boulevard, I noticed a large variety store named Lineberry's 5 and 10. A feeling of pride came over me to have even known Rebecca Lineberry, for she was now very famous for her deft handling of her many stores.

Further on down the street, I saw a bookstand where there were many highly advertised books. "How to Handle Your Husband" by Beverly Cox, and "Don't Let Your Wife Be Your Boss" by Roger Stout. Another famous seller was "Shortcuts to Better Housekeeping" by Dolores York and Betty Mae Hudson.

Finally, I reached the newspaper office where Carolyn worked. As soon as she saw me she began immediately to tell me the latest news about our classmates.

Bill Caviness was a patrolman in West Virginia. Martitia Carmac was happily married, and had two lovely sets of twins. Frances Ackerman was a French teacher at Meredith College. Erma Burgess was a typist at Sears Roebuck in Greensboro. Oscar Burgess had become an agriculture teacher in High Point, and Russell Allred was a successful farmer.

I thought to myself, "Just think, I had to come to Chicago to learn all this."

I told Carolyn what little I knew. Frances Kivett taught typing and shorthand at Ramseur, and Peggy Jo Dorsett designed dresses for petite girls with this for her motto, "What we lack in quantity, we make up in quality."

When I left for my trip back home, a happy feeling stole over me, for I was so glad that all my classmates had been successful, and were happy.

Mazie Wilson
Prophet

Last Will and Testament

We, the Seniors, realizing that we are about to leave this dear old school with our diplomas in our hand, indicating that our knowledge and experience are sufficient to meet the requirements for graduation, do hereby make our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To our parents, we bequeath our gratitude for their encouragement, praise, and sacrifices to help us in our struggle to obtain a high school education.

ARTICLE II

To our beloved principal, Mr. Cox, we bequeath our deep appreciation for his patience and understanding during our Senior year.

ARTICLE III

To the Juniors, we leave our chapel seats, homeroom, and our ability to get along with Mrs. Allen. We hope you enjoy Bookkeeping as much as we did.

ARTICLE IV

To the Sophomores, we leave our textbooks with hopes that you don't lose as many as we did.

ARTICLE V

To the Freshmen, we bequeath our class motto, "Less Than Our Best Is Failure," with hopes that you, too, will some day be Seniors.

ARTICLE VI

Individually we leave the following possessions:

- Item 1. I, Shirley McMasters, do leave my ability to write shorthand to Barbara Mace.
- Item 2. I, Erma, do leave my athletic ability to Ann Burgess, to keep it in the family.
- Item 3. I, Betty Jo, do leave my long hair to Ruth Nixon.
- Item 4. I, Dolores, do leave my bashful ways to Barrett Cox.
- Item 5. I, Wilma, do leave "Temporary 13" to Jimmy Stout in hopes that he will have better luck than I did.
- Item 6. I, Patty, do leave my ability to drive a car to Antoinette Kivett.
- Item 7. I, Roger Spoon, may at a later date,

decide to leave parts of the school building to the future generation.

- Item 8. I, Doris, do leave my "Apple Polisher" title to Billie Jo White.
 - Item 9. We, Peggy and Rebecca, do leave our height to Marjean Lane and Janice Dixon.
 - Item 10. I, Frances, do leave my short hair to Alice Faye Allred.
 - Item 11. I, Blaine, being of sound mind and body, do leave my nickname, "Skinny" to Joe Foye Hodgin.
 - Item 12. I, Shirley, do leave my "Most Courteous" title to Joyce Teague.
 - Item 13. I, Mazie, do leave my talkative ways to Rheudell Kimrey.
 - Item 14. I, Patty Ruth, do leave my good grades to my sister, Shirley Hicks.
 - Item 15. I, Russell Allred, do leave my ability to make A plus to Ralph.
 - Item 16. I, Betty Mae, do leave my long eyelashes to Kitty Lee Cox.
 - Item 17. I, Frances Ackerman, do leave my ability to do geometry to Martha Hicks.
 - Item 18. We, Charles, Billy, and Howard, leave our organization, "The Three Musketeers", to Jesse Craven, Billy Jo Allred, and Clarence Slaughter.
 - Item 19. I, Roger, do leave my nickname, "Obie," to Jimmy Craven.
 - Item 20. I, Beverly, will my ability to get to school on time to Brad Brady.
 - Item 21. I, Oscar, do leave my ability to play basketball to Carlie Anderson.
 - Item 22. I, Martitia, do leave my position as editor of THE RAM to Joe Dean Cox.
 - Item 23. I, Carolyn, do leave my typing ability to Janice Kivett.
 - Item 24. I, Glenn, do leave my ability to lay out of class to Eugene Lawson.
 - Item 25. I, Steve, do leave my driving record to Wesley York.
 - Item 26. I, Margaret, do leave my blond hair to Linda York.
- We hereby appoint as the sole executor of the last will and testament, our class advisor, Mrs. Lane. In her witness, we, the class of '53 the testator, have set our hand and seal on this the 29th day of May, in the year of 1953.

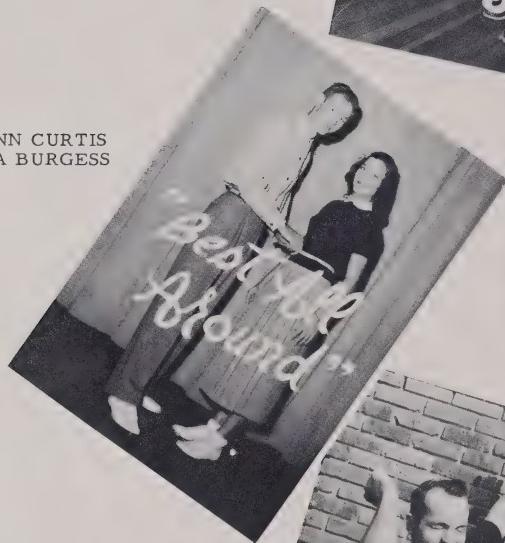
Testator
Patty Fesmire

BLAINE WARD
FRANCES ACKERMAN

HOWARD CRAVEN
MAZIE WILSON

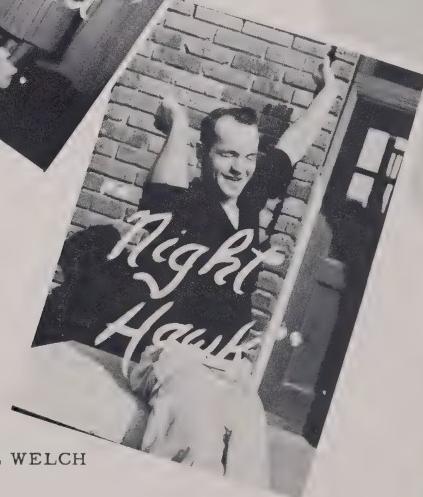


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ERMA BURGESS

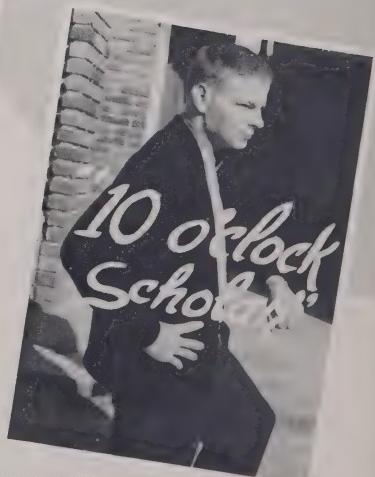


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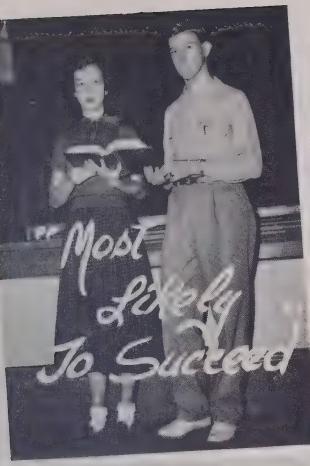
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BLAINE WARD



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SHIRLEY YORK



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ATIVES



ERMA BURGESS
HOWARD CRAVEN



BETTY JO STOUT

ROGER SPOON
MAZIE WILSON



BETTY JO STOUT
BILLY CAVINESS



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STEVE MACE

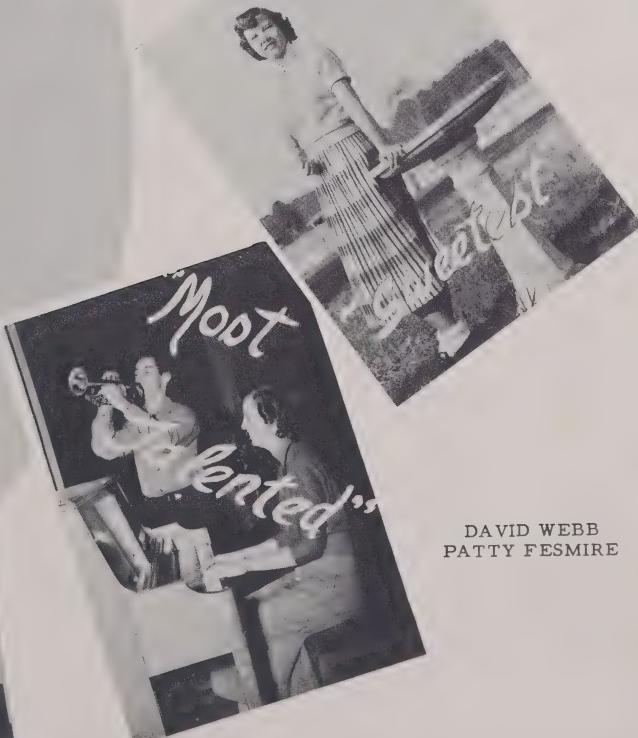


WILMA COX
CHARLES EDWARDS

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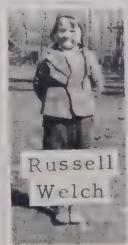
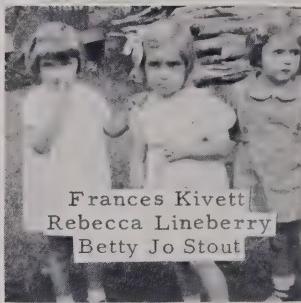
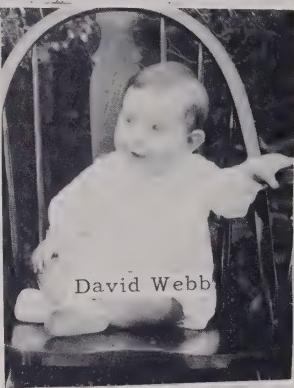
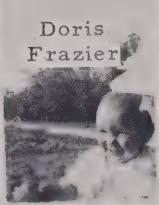
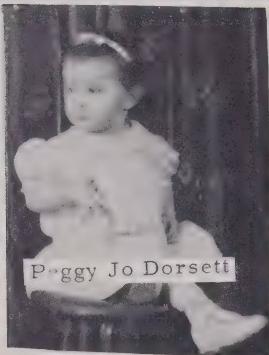
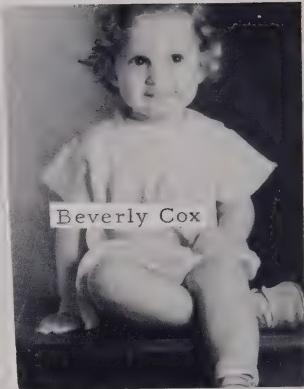
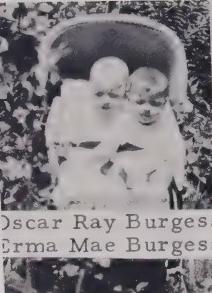
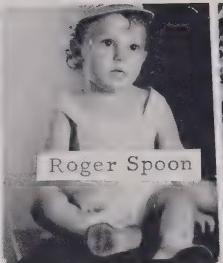


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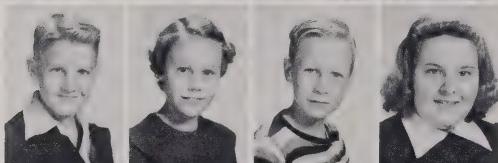
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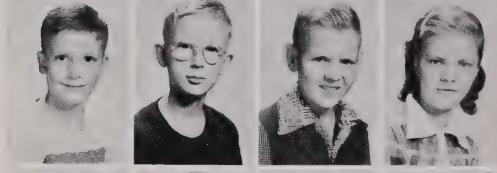
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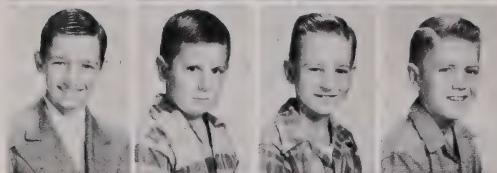
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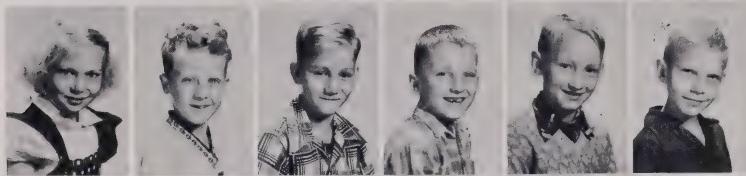
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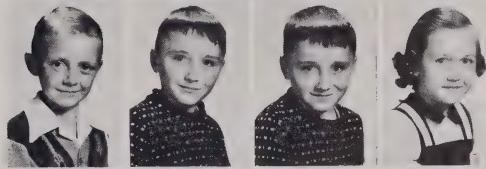
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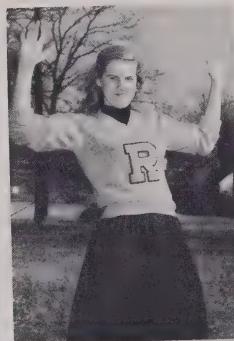
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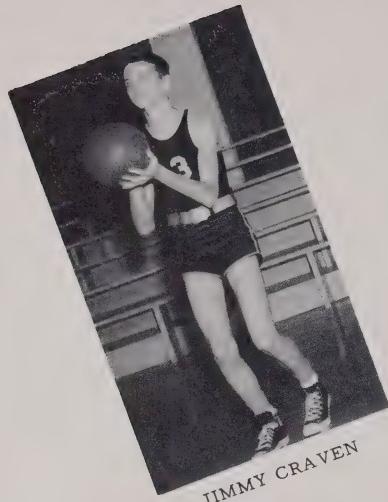
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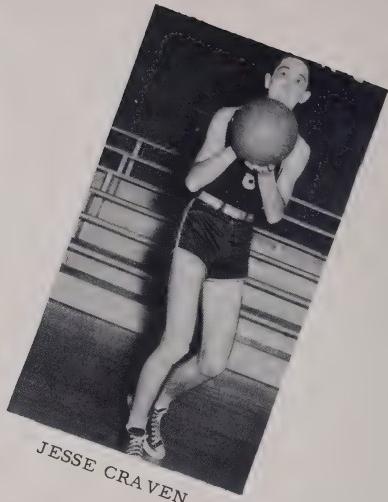
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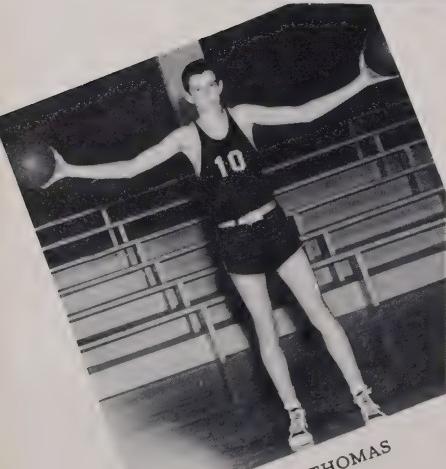


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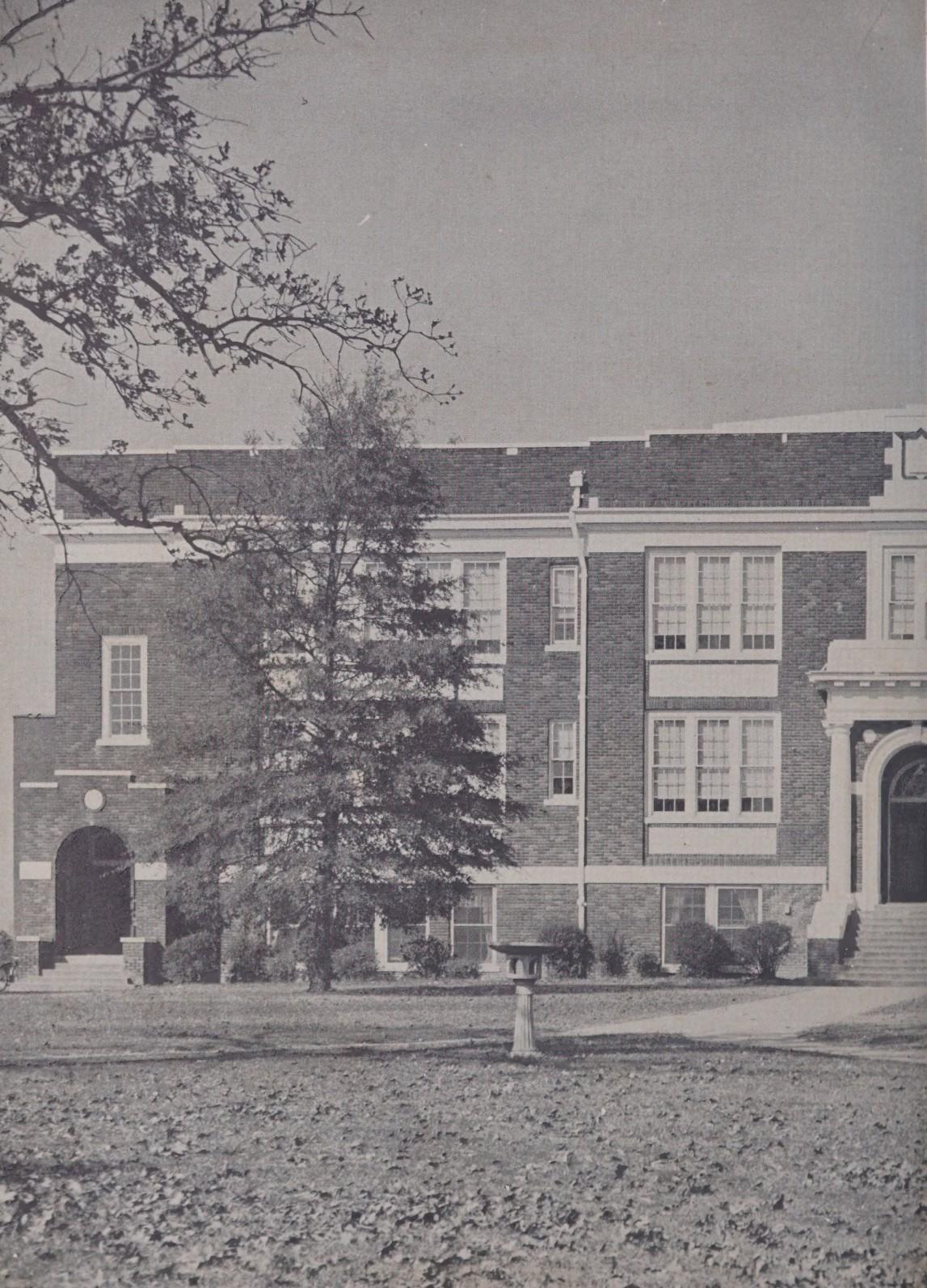
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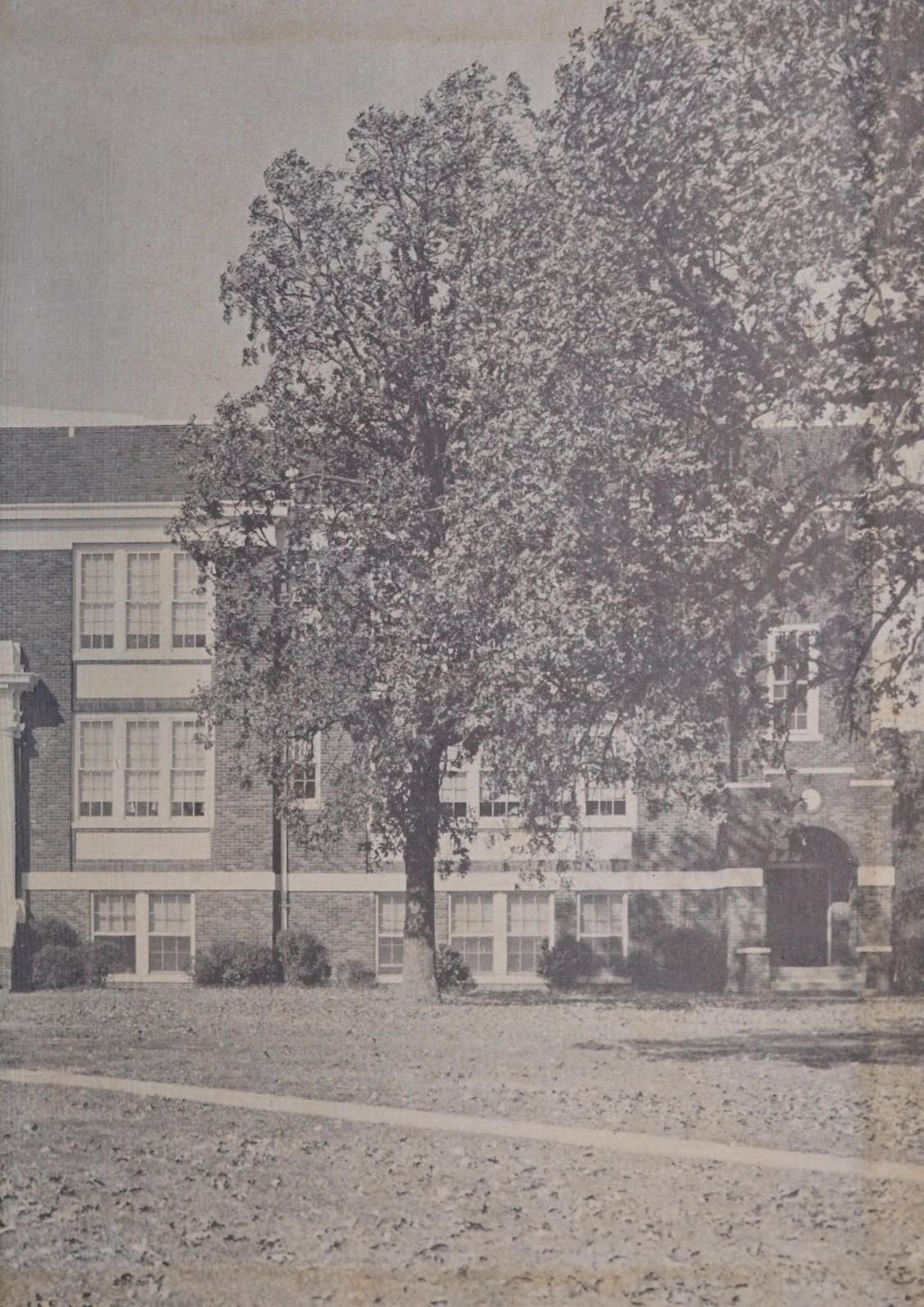
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